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In re U.S. Patent Application of)
TANAKA et al.)
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For: FABRIC AND METHOD FOR SHARING AN I/O) Examiner Chun K. Lee
DEVICE AMONG VIRTUAL MACHINES FORMED IN)
A COMPUTER SYSTEM)
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

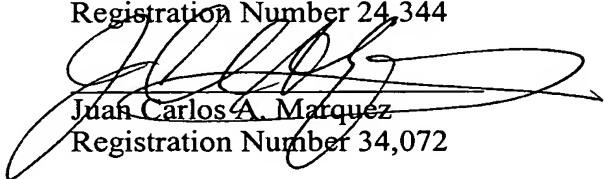
Sir:

Applicants request that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for **one (1) month**. The fee set in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 for the extension of time is **\$120.00**, which is being submitted herewith.

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